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Suthoff Family**

Husband: Fischer

Born: WFT Est 1645-1684 in:
 Married: WFT Est 1686-1724 in:
 Died: WFT Est 1686-1766 in:
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Anna Maria Suthoff

Born: WFT Est 1652-1687 in:
 Died: WFT Est 1686-1772 in:
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Maria Clara Fischer Born: WFT Est 1685-1708 in: Married: November 21, 1719 in: Died: WFT Est 1745-1800 in: Spouses: Johannes Schulte, Franz Conrad Roper
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Suthoff, Adolph	Social Security Death Index: United States, 1937-1995	110 Vol. 2
Suthoff, Alberta	Social Security Death Index: United States, 1937-1995	110 Vol. 2
Suthoff, Anna Maria	World Family Tree: Volume 2, pre-1600 to present	WFT Volume 2
Suthoff, Bettje	World Family Tree: Volume 2, pre-1600 to present	WFT Volume 2
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Suthoff, Estella	Marriage Index: Selected Counties of AR, MO, MS, TX, 1766-1981	5
Suthoff, Foske Peters	World Family Tree: Volume 2, pre-1600 to present	WFT Volume 2
Suthoff, William H	Marriage Index: Selected Counties of AR, MO, MS, TX, 1766-1981	5

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Husband: Peter Harms Berends

Born: January 09, 1839 in: Germany
 Married: August 23, 1858 in: Bunde, Ostfriesland, Germany
 Died: Aft 1908 in: Germany
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Foske Peters Süthoff

Born: October 17, 1835 in: Germany
 Died: Aft 1908 in: Germany
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Klaas Behrends Born: January 22, 1860 Married: August 18, 1885 Died: March 16, 1929 Spouse: Margaretha "Margaret" Wolters	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Grundy County, Iowa in: Pleasant View Cemetery, Aplington, Iowa
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2	Name: Bëetje Berends Born: December 09, 1861 Married: WFT Est 1889-1922 Died: October 14, 1936 Spouse: Jan Eilers	in: Ostfriesland, Germany in: in: Ostfriesland, Germany
F		
3	Name: Wilhemina Berends Born: October 15, 1863 Married: WFT Est 1891-1925 Died: WFT Est 1891-1957 Spouse: Mr. Reinders	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: in: Ostfriesland, Germany
F		
4	Name: Gerhard Harmannus Berends Born: September 12, 1865 Married: June 02, 1890 Died: January 13, 1937 Spouse: Martha Lübbertha Kruise	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Bunde, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Stout Cemetery, Stout, Iowa
M		
5	Name: Fakko "Fred" Berends, Sr. Born: April 1868 Married: April 29, 1893 Died: April 12, 1941 Spouse: Janna Fryborg	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Butler County, Iowa in: Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa
M		
6	Name: Efert Berends Born: October 11, 1871 Married: November 09, 1891 Died: November 29, 1960 Spouse: Stena Schulte	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Iowa in: Allison Cemetery, Allison, Iowa
M		
7	Name: Abel Berends Born: October 10, 1874 Married: September 30, 1910 Died: April 21, 1929 Spouse: Dora Boyenga	in: Weenermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany in: Cleaves, Hardin County, Iowa in: Eldora Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa
M		
8	Name: Johannes Berends Born: August 10, 1877 Married: WFT Est 1908-1941 Died: April 03, 1967 Spouse: Lena Staas	in: Ostfriesland, Germany in: in:
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9	Name: Peter Berends Born: Abt 1879 Married: WFT Est 1898-1930 Died: WFT Est 1900-1969 Spouse:	in: Ostfriesland, Germany in: in: Ostfriesland, Germany
10	Name: Wilhelm Berends Born: 1881 Married: WFT Est 1912-1945 Died: November 13, 1960 Spouse: Bettje S�thoff	in: Ostfriesland, Germany in: in: Ostfriesland, Germany
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Husband: Wilhelm Berends

Born: 1881	in: Ostfriesland, Germany
Married: WFT Est 1912-1945	in:
Died: November 13, 1960	in: Ostfriesland, Germany
Father: Peter Harms Berends	
Mother: Foske Peters Suthoff	
Other Spouses:	

Wife: Bettje Suthoff

Born: WFT Est 1877-1897	in: Ostfriesland, Germany
Died: WFT Est 1912-1981	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

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Tauf - Urkunde

Auszug aus dem Verzeichnis der Getauften

der evang.-luth. Kirchengemeinde: St. Sixti, Northeim/Hann.

Jahrgang: 1851 Pag.: 321 Lfd. Nr.: ---

Familienname: S u t h o f f

Vornamen (Rufname unterstreichen): Ernst August Adolph Bernhard

geb. am: 7.10.1851 in: Northeim/Hann.

Name, Stand und Wohnort der Eltern:
Maurermeister Wilhelm Friedrich Suthoff und dessen
Ehefrau Elisabeth geb. Herbst

hat am: 2.11.1851 in der ev.-luth. St. Sixti- Kirche/Kapelle
zu: Northeim/Hann.

das Sakrament der heiligen Taufe empfangen.

Name, Stand und Wohnort der Taufzeugen:

- 1) S. Majestät Ernst August, König von Hannover. ---
- 2) Wilhelm Adolph Röhrs. ---
- 3) Christian Bernhard Knoke. ---

Bemerkungen:

- 1.) Aus dem Taufregister (gegebenenfalls auf der Rückseite):

Nach der Ordnung der christlichen Kirche wurde die Taufe „im Namen des Vaters, des Sohnes und des Heiligen Geistes“ vollzogen. Dabei wurde der Kopf des Täuflings mit Wasser begossen.

- 3.) Der obengenannte Täufling wohnt jetzt:

Ausgezogen: Northeim/Hann., den 4.2. 19 66



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Zur Beglaubigung des Auszuges:

[Handwritten Signature]
Kirchenbuchführer

At BVD Factory

Announcement of additional benefits for employees was made at a luncheon Monday for BVD workers at which mill management was host, according to Noll Goff, general manager.

The benefits include a \$1000 life insurance policy, paid hospitalization and a retirement plan under which employees at their discretion can retire at the age of 65 with a company-paid \$60 monthly pension for the rest of their lives.

These benefits are in addition to those already given employees such as paid vacations and Christmas bonuses, Goff said.

PTA Activities

CHARLOTTE HYATT

The regular meeting of Moss Point Charlotte Hyatt PTA will be held at the school Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Paul Caruso, program chairman, has arranged for a guest speaker on juvenile delinquency.

PAS-HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting of the Pascagoula High School PTA has been changed from Monday to Mar. 19. Mrs. W. D. Robertson, president, reported today.

The meet will be in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., said Mrs. Robertson.

Speaker will be county supervisor E. A. K. who will explain the White House Conference on Education, which he attended as a Mississippi delegate.

LAKE SCHOOL

The regular meeting of Lake PTA will be held Wednesday at the school at 3 p.m., Mrs. H. M. Bowman, president, said today.

Mrs. Suthoff Wed In Rite At Home

Mrs. Mamey Davis Suthoff of Moss Point and James A. Atterbury of Pascagoula, formerly of Memphis, were married Saturday with Dr. Marion L. Smith, pastor of First Methodist Church, performing the double ring ceremony.

The ceremony took place at the Suthoff home, 214 Dantzler, where a background was formed before the living-room fireplace. An arrangement of white gladioli banked with ferns was placed on the mantle and potted magnolia completed the setting.

Mrs. Atterbury wore a spring suit of pale blue and completed her ensemble with a white beaded hat and a corsage of sweet peas and an orchid.

Only members of the immediate family were guests.

They will reside at 214 Dantzler in Moss Point.

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Winifred Dees Suthoff, 77, of Moss Point, Miss., died Dec. 26, 2003, at her residence. She was born June 16, 1926, in Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. Suthoff was a member of Dantzler Memorial United Methodist Church for more than 60 years where she

served as a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of Fort Nightly Club, United Methodist Women and had served as Scout leader for Troop #230.

Mrs. Suthoff was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dees.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, W.W. Suthoff of Moss Point; daughter and son in law, Karyn and Paul Davison of Pascagoula; sister and brother-in-law, Alysa and Dan Pearson of Modesto, Calif.; grandchildren, Paul Davison III and wife Kathy of Baton Rouge, La.; Lee and husband Ross Fletcher of Vancleave and Mark Davison of Savannah, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Drew Fletcher and Luke Fletcher of Vancleave; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Dantzler Memorial United Methodist Church in Moss Point, Miss. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. from the church with Rev. Fred Britton officiating.

Interment will be at Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.





A landmark yields

The two-story, 13-room Suthoff home and its 5½-acre site have been sold to the state as part of the right of way and an interchange of I-10 when it crosses Highway 63 at that point in Escatawpa. Built in 1886 by the late A. B. Suthoff for his large family,

the last occupant and owner was Howard Rabby Jr., and his family. The home has been taken down by tenants of the Home of Grace and the material will be used for new construction at Vancleave.

Old homes give way to superhighway

I-10 construction to have big effect on land value

By ARTHUR SMITH

The beginning of construction of Interstate Highway 10 through Jackson County will have a tremendous effect on the resources and values of property through which it will pass and already is having an economic impact on the people who live along the projected route.

The State Highway Department is acquiring rights of way from the completed portions in Alabama to Harrison County and beyond. In most cases negotiations with affected owners of property have been successful, but others are awaiting adjustments in the courts.

Still awaiting a decision of the Coast Guard, is the height of the bridge to be built across the Pascagoula River. The Highway Department said a 42-foot vertical clearance would be enough, but Jackson County officials, protesting through the Pascagoula Port and Waterway Committee, said that would effectively seal off coordinated development of the upper basin with the deep water harbor.

THEY INSIST THAT a 135-foot vertical clearance is necessary and a 250-foot horizontal space should be allowed for the passage of ships moving raw and manufactured products through the 15-county river basin of the Pat Harrison Waterway. The design of the bridge depends on the decision of the Coast Guard in Washington.

I-10 will pass through Escatawpa just south of the First Baptist Church on

Highway 63 where an interchange will be built. It will entail blotting out the homes of many longtime residents of that prospering community and disturb their lives in a way that not all welcome. The compensation they will receive for their properties, however, will help finance building new homes in other locations.

An old landmark, the Suthoff home, largest and most prominent in the central part of Escatawpa, has been acquired and the two-story, 13-room dwelling removed from the landscape. It was donated to the Home of Grace, whose tenants took it down to use the materials for new construction at Vancleave.

THE FAMILY OF Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rabby, Jr., were the last owners and occupants of the Suthoff home. Mr. Rabby is a grandson of the original owner and builder, Earnest Audolph Bernard Suthoff, a native of Hanover, Germany.

When Mr. Suthoff, a graduate engineer of Heidelberg University, came to America he settled in Brooklyn, then went to Buenos Aires in Argentina, but soon returned to work as a mechanic in Mobile. He left there to work as a timberman in George County and moved down to Moss Point as a millwright in the Essmay Lumber Company's sawmill on the banks of the Escatawpa River opposite the present City Hall. The site and all evidences of the mill have been reclaimed by the river marshland.

When the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Company built its "big mill" Mr. Suthoff was employed to overcome complications in the foundation, and was

induced to remain, and later became the foreman. He retired when the mill was shut down permanently in the early 1920's and died in 1941 at age 91.

Mr. Suthoff married Elvia Roberts of George County, and they became parents of eight children, Elizabeth, William, Estella, Idella, Sophie, Edward, Adolph and Earnest. Only Sophie, widow of H. G. Rabby of Moss Point, and Earnest, onetime merchant and city official of Moss Point, survive. Earnest now lives in Vancleave.

AFTER THE ELDER Mr. Suthoff lost his wife by death, he married his widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Greenough and she and her three sons, Albert, Arthur and John, joined the big family. Only John, who lives in Lucedale, survives.

Earnest, who is a frequent visitor to Pascagoula, said his father built the home in 1886 of virgin pine lumber cut and planed in Escatawpa sawmills. The late John H. Hill, Sr., of Moss Point, a native of England, was the contractor. He and his wife were parents of children who became prominent in Moss Point's business activities.

The Suthoff home in Escatawpa and those who lived and grew up there as well as their descendants intimately identified with Escatawpa's and Moss Point's religious and social activities for the greater part of a century.

The elder Suthoff, well educated and charitable by nature, was a helpful neighbor and a leading force in the building of churches, schools and other community assets. As a mill manager, he trained many men and directed them to skilled jobs in an era when hours were long and pay was low.



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Young artist rides the wings of success

by Floyd Mobley

When Eddie Suthoff returned a call to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks on March 3rd, he expected to hear that his painting was smeared. After all, it was still wet when he had mailed in the oil print two weeks earlier as his entry in the 1993-94 Mississippi waterfowl stamp art competition. Instead, the message he received brought about an instant celebration.

"It was Mr. David Watts telling me I had won the state duck stamp contest," Eddie explains. "I dropped the phone and my cousin and I ran around the house like a couple of five year olds."

At age 23, Eddie Suthoff is the youngest artist to ever win the state competition.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Ehlers and Bernard Suthoff, Sr. When his grandfather died four years ago, he went to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Mena Ehlers of

"Mallards in a Cornfield" is the title of his winning entry. It depicts a pair of mallards flying over a field of corn, a scene familiar to many Mississippi hunters and

After surviving two rounds of judging, Eddie's scene was selected as the best among 55 entries from artists all over the country.

Escatawpa. He is one of her 26 grandchildren.

Eddie received \$3,000 and 50 artist's proofs for his winning entry. But most of all, this young man has gained confidence and inspiration to help carry him to new heights in his career as a wildlife artist.

outdoor enthusiasts. It was done on a Masonite panel. After surviving two rounds of judging, Eddie's scene was selected as the best among 55 entries from artists all over the country. Judging was done by a five-member selection board.

Second place in the contest went to a

well-known artist, Ron Klieber, of New York. Kenneth Nanney of Longview, Texas, placed third.

Eddie's painting will appear on all 1993-94 Mississippi duck stamps. Waterfowl hunters in the state are required to purchase a Mississippi duck stamp in addition to the federal duck stamp. The cost of the federal stamp is \$15, while the state stamp is priced at \$5.

Mississippi's waterfowl stamp art competition began in 1978 as a means of assuring quality art for the stamp. At first it was open only to Mississippi artists, but this changed in 1990. Now the contest is open to anyone wishing to enter.

The entry fee is \$25 and cash prizes are awarded to the top five finishers.

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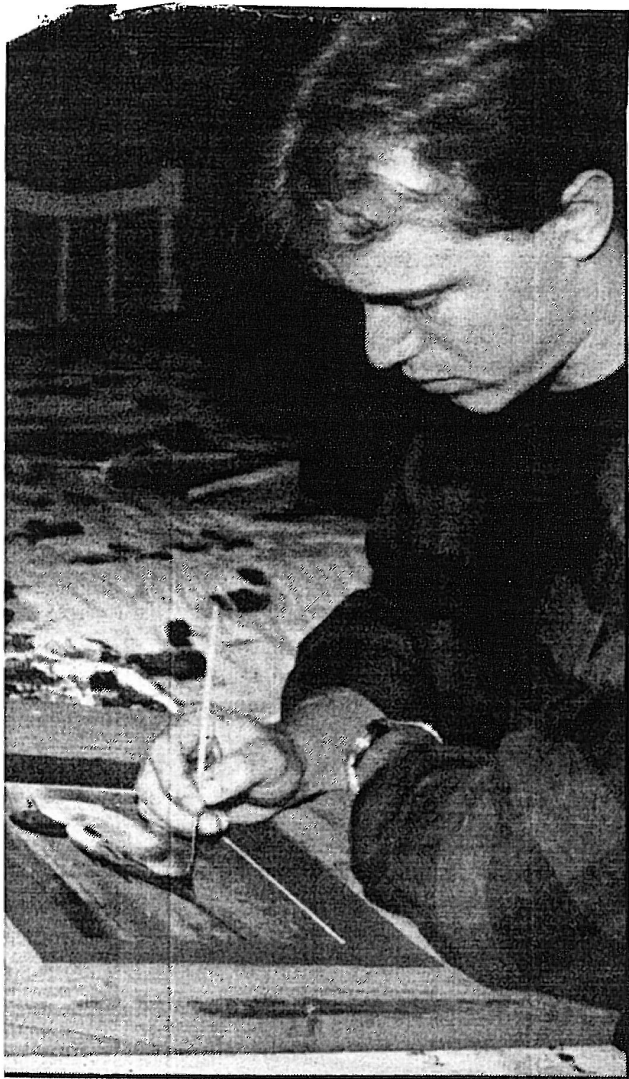
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Suthoff painting is state's '93 duck stamp... page 4



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Escatawpa artist Eddie Suthoff touches up his painting for entry in a state duck stamp art competition.

lic relations for the state wildlife agency. "This will help provide funds we need for our wildlife activities."

In describing his work on the painting, Eddie says he worked on it right up to the deadline. He changed the background several times by painting over the original one.

"I painted the ducks on first and then put a scene along the Escatawpa River in the background," he reveals, "I changed it

several times and ended up with a corn field on an overcast winter day and put a red barn in the background for good measure."

The young artist says that his love for drawing dates back to his days in elementary school in Escatawpa. He was inspired by a mural the art teacher painted on the cafeteria wall. He took a basic art course from Mrs. Dootsie Moore, a local teacher, who helped develop his talents.

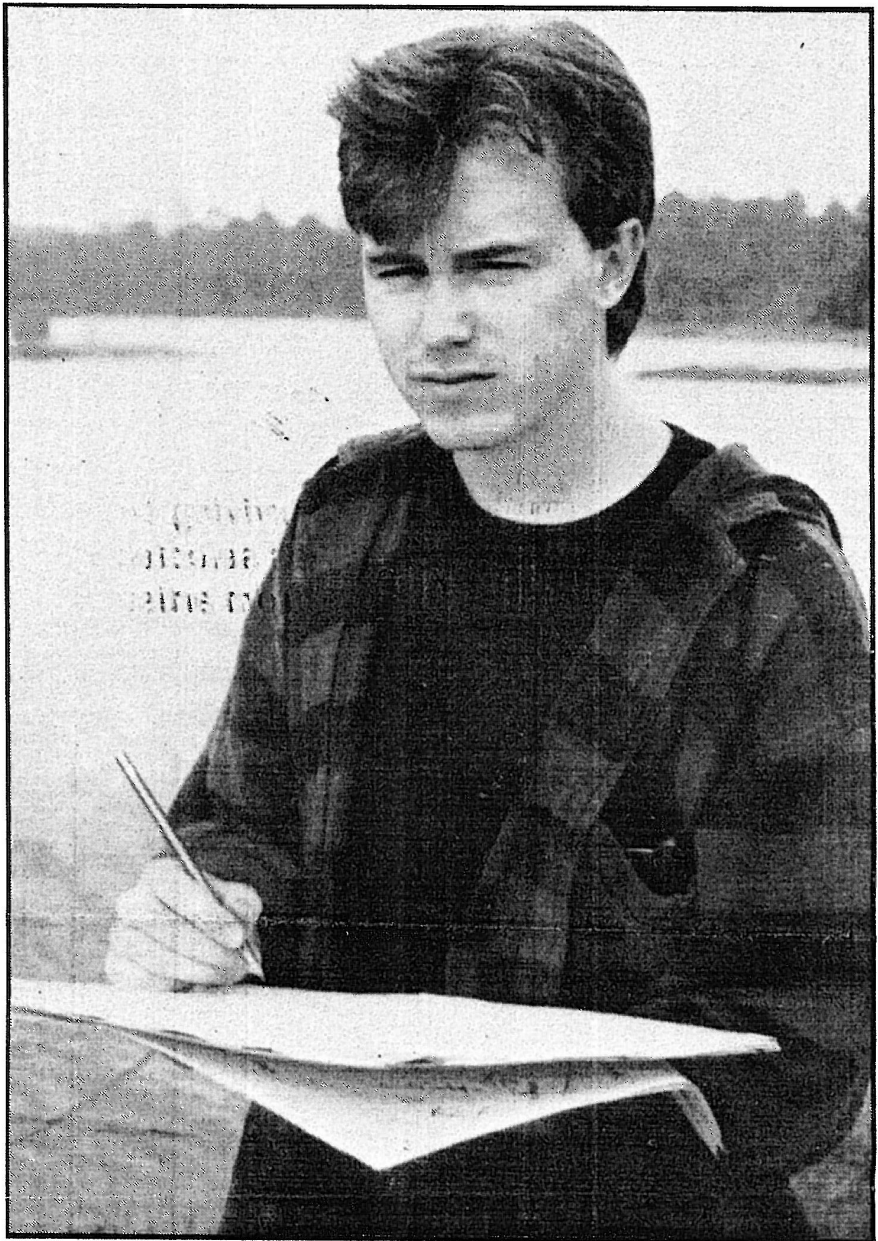
Eddie's interest in painting wildlife began when he was helping his father, a painting contractor. They were doing work for Slater Construction when the owner gave him his first *Ducks Unlimited* magazine.

"I was most impressed with the work of two nationally-known artists whose works are in the magazine," he says. "They are David Maass and Robert K. Abbett and I guess you could say my work is now a cross between the two."

Several times Eddie sent entries to the state duck stamp contest. He placed in the top five once and in the top 10 another time. Since he also plays the keyboard guitar, he began wondering if his interests might be in music.

In last year's First of America Wildlife Arts Festival in Michigan, he placed first in wildlife competition and second overall. The categories also included photography and woodcarving. His win netted him \$500.

The biggest financial reward he has received so far came when he was commissioned by an Alabama lawyer to paint a quail hunting scene. The lawyer had seen one of the artist's proofs that Eddie's



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Eddie Suthoff

sister had.

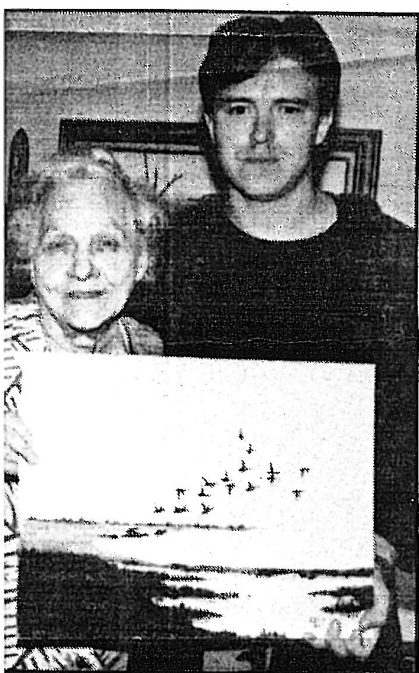
The painting was of the lawyer, one of his friends, and their favorite bird dog. The man was so impressed with Eddie's work that he added a \$5,000 bonus to the \$1,500 commission.

"The day I won the state contest brought about a new day in my career," Eddie Suthoff says. "In order to be considered a professional wildlife artist you have to win at least two state duck stamp contests and that's my goal."

He's also hoping a painting he is doing will make him the youngest artist to ever win the national duck stamp contest. The result could be a million dollars in prize money, publication royalties and other considerations.

"I don't know what would happen if the Secretary of State would call me from Washington and tell me I have won the federal award," Eddie says. "The top 10 winners are usually well-known artists so it's quite a challenge."

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Eddie Suthoff and his grandmother, Mrs. Mena Ehlers, with Eddie's first painting of ducks.

Thousands of dollars are now raised for wildlife enhancement programs through stamp sales and print royalties generated by the contest. A limited number of signed and numbered prints of Eddie Suthoff's winning artwork are now available for \$150 each. They may be ordered by calling 1-800-737-4844.

"Eddie Suthoff has gone to our extravaganzas and seminars and is working hard to help sell the limited edition prints," according to Jim Walker, director of pub-